

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: K. Tokui et al.

U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/561,623

FILED: September 15, 2006

FOR: DISPLAY DEVICE

CONF. NO.: 9784

EXAMINER: K. Kianni

GROUP: 2883

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 1, 2007 of the above-identified application.

In response to the species requirement, Applicants elect the following species in accordance with the requirements of the Office Action of 10/01/2007. This election is made with the understanding that upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. Applicants provisionally elect Species IB, which corresponds to claims 1 and 4-6.

The present election is made solely to comply with the Office Action and should not be construed as a surrender of any subject matter in the application. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional application(s) on the non-elected subject matter.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is in condition for examination and allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required for consideration of the within response. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

/Steven M. Jensen/

Date: October 31, 2007

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